

## STEAMER TARTAR

Blockade Runner From Port Arthur Arrives

SHE IS BOUND FOR ENGLAND

Reports That Russian Battleship Sevastopol Was Scuttled and Sunk by the Russian Navy in Deep Water and Is Total Loss.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Among the arrivals from the orient on the steamer Tartar are Chief Officer Triplet, Second Officer Leak and A. L. Johnson, engineer of the steamer King Arthur a blockade runner which carried foodstuffs and munitions from Bombay to Port Arthur, arriving 10 days before the fortress fell. They are bound to England.

Russian officers, on the Tartar include the commander of the Liaotshan fort on Tiger's tail, Lieutenant Below. He, with others of the crew of the battleship Sevastopol, was assigned to shore duty. Over six hundred of the seven hundred men on the Sevastopol were sent ashore and all the big guns of the warship were taken ashore. Only small pieces were left on the battleship when she was destroyed, and less than a hundred men were on board. Four torpedoes struck her. Then she was scuttled most of her crew escaping. The Sevastopol was sunk in deep water. Other warships may be recovered but she will never be. Lieutenant Below thinks Port Arthur could not have been held much longer. There was no food, not much ammunition for the large ordnance, though plenty for the small pieces. For the last two and a half months of the siege no junk arrived.

The Russian officers claim General Kondratenko, chief of engineers, and General Biely, chief of artillery, were the heroes of the siege. After Kondratenko's death, they say the officers seemed to give most of their attention to their personal safety. Two-thirds of the naval brigade were killed at 203-Meter hill.

Prior to the surrender a dramatic scene occurred. The garrison was massed. All naval and military flags were procured. General Stoessel, with a mourning band on his arm, said solemnly: "It's all over with Port Arthur. The flag shall be spared its fate."

Priests offered prayer, officers standing by with the flags. Colonel Khilkoff, wounded, supported by two men limped forward, kissed the flag of his regiment and tossed it into a fire; also his shoulderstraps. Other officers followed his example. The flag burning episode lasted three hours. The blockade runners of the King Arthur say they had no trouble evading the blockade, though the strain of constant watching was severe. Their cargo mostly barley, was loaded at Bombay. They were promised liberal bonuses if successful, but received only their pay. After Port Arthur fell the Japanese seized their vessel. They were taken to Japan and then released. They were kindly treated.

Russian prisoners have started several outbreaks recently at Matsuyama. Several escapes have taken place. Two officers killed several policemen who sought to recapture them. They will be court-martialed.

### Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for 30 days at Astoria postoffice, Feb. 20, 1905:

Allen, V E Mrs  
Brennest, Chas  
Brown, G M Mrs  
Brown, J H Esq  
Clapham, Ida  
Dakinen, Mattie Mr  
Dodge, Freeman Mrs  
Easton, C E  
Feagan, W H (4)  
Guire, L A  
Kurtz, C H O  
Lewis & Clark Broom Co  
McLeran, L A  
Nuoman, Chas Mr  
Northern Hotel Co, Mgr  
Olson, A  
Reed, Len Mr  
Robinson, Chese Co.  
Russell, James  
Stone, F A  
Strom, John Mr  
Wentland, M A Miss  
Weber, Roland  
Williams, W A Mr and Mrs  
Wougarin, Markus  
Baxter, Sid

### Foreign Letters.

Anderson, Justina Mrs  
Forimund, Karl  
Ganman, Jacob Mr  
Huownera, Hilda Miss  
Kopp, Franz Herris  
Saratovich, L Savo  
Sandstrom, John Mr

### CIRCUIT COURT.

February Term Commenced Yesterday

Jury Excused Until Monday.  
The February term of the circuit court convened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All of the jurors were excused until next Monday. The following jurors were excused for the term: Jacob Sture, John R. Wherry, R. M. Lowe, Artie Strom, D. Shanahan, David Tweddle, Frank Scott, O. F. Morton, H. A. Irwin, Robert Whidby and Geo. Voss.

The following cases were stricken from the docket: Assignment of the Clatsop Co-operative Company, James G. Corbet vs. Theo. Kabies; S. Elmore vs. Ivan Juntti, R. Carruthers vs. Alex Grant and W. W. Whipple, Roy Grimes vs. Mary Grimes.

The following cases were settled and dismissed: John L. Bock vs. City of Astoria, Caroline Van Dusen vs. W. A. Goodin et al, F. W. Preston and Albert Hill vs. Robert Liddell, Emily M. Cashell vs. P. G. Kelley et al; Nicholas Stanovitch vs. Andrew Kuljis.

C. H. Winders et al vs. Adolph Marshall, judgment.

W. G. Venator vs. Margaret Venator, set for argument today.

Allen & Lewis vs. V. H. Coffey, set for trial March 2.

LeRoy S. Davidson vs. City of Astoria, set for trial March 1.

F. Dresser & Co. vs. Alex Strebe, judgment and order of sale of attached property.

## HOCH THE BIGGAMIST

Woman of Baltimore Turns Up as Another Wife

MRS. MARY CYLE NO. 21

After they Were Married Came to Chicago to Reside and Hoch Made Her Work and She Flew the Domestic Coop.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Kyle who has identified a newspaper picture of Johann Hoch as the husband who deserted her several years ago in Chicago, is the second Baltimore woman claiming to be a victim of the alleged bigamist.

A letter has informed the police of her existence.

Mrs. Kyle says she answered an advertisement in a Toledo newspaper of a man who wanted to marry a "refined widow." She received a letter from "Henry Kyle" asking her to come to Cincinnati. She did so and they were married on April 27, 1898.

The woman says they came to Chicago to reside. She left him once because he compelled her to work for him, but after she had returned to Baltimore, he wrote several love letters and she sent him money. Finally she returned to him. Before she left him the second time she says he threatened to kill her.

Mrs. Kyle says she was told that the man had another wife and that she then charged him with bigamy.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Alexander Norman to Ollie Norman lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12, of section 2, township 4 north, range 8 west. \$5.

Henry Fleckenstein et al to Theresa Retzlaff, lot 6, block 2, Inglenook. \$75.

Van Dusen Investment Co. to Elias Ranta, lot 11, block 127, first addition Van Dusen's Astoria. \$250.

James Finlayson to John Macale, west half of lot 4, block 18, Adair's. \$400.

B. Wister Morris to Peter Johnson, lots 6 and 7, block 63, Adair's. \$250.

### A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

## MEMORY OF SERIGUS

Memorial Services Held in Chicago Sunday

WAS PRAYED INTO HEAVEN

Minister of Russian Orthodox Church Asks Prayers for the Dead Duke That His Soul May Be Admitted to Heaven.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Elaborate memorial services in honor of the assassinated Grand Duke Sergius have been completed at the Russian orthodox church, North Leavitt street and Haddon avenue.

Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul, and Vice Consul Prince Engaltchoff occupied the space reserved for persons of high rank.

When that part of the service was reached in which special prayers were chanted for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius the priests and congregation remained on their knees for 30 minutes.

The services were conducted in the Slavic language.

In a short sermon the Rev. John A. Hochuroff urged the worshippers to pray for the soul of Sergius, who, he said, was slain by an anarchist. He blamed the American people for showing sympathy with the Russian revolutionists, or whose class, he declared, was the murderer of President McKinley.

Extraordinary Champagne Record. Statistics for 1904 show an import of 131,330 cases of G. H. Mumm's Champagne, the largest on record. The magnificent quality of the Extra Dry for purity, natural dryness and bouquet is unsurpassed.

### A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Astoria. The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Astoria. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

W. R. McIntosh, whose place of residence is at 593 Harrison avenue, says: "For years I suffered very much from lameness and soreness across the small of my back. To turn in bed gave me painful twinges and when I was not working but simply standing around there was a constant aching over my hips. The kidney secretions gave me no end of trouble. I often thought I had gravel, so painful were the secretions in passing. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Charles Rogers' drug store, on Commercial St. On taking them I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain across my back was soon wonderfully relieved. Though I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills as regularly as I should have done, they did me a great deal of good."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and and take no other.

## CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903. Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 15 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

JOHN W. FUNDIS.

Care Schmalback Brewing Co.

Chronic sores start often from a pimple, scratch, bruise or boil, and while salves, washes and powders are beneficial, the unhealthy matter in the blood must be driven out or the sore will continue to eat and spread. S. S. S. reaches these old sores through the blood, removes all in purities and poisons, builds up the entire system and strengthens the circulation. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic combined. Contains no mineral whatever but is guaranteed purely vegetable. If you have an old sore write us and our physicians will advise without charge. Book on diseases of the Blood free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

# Time Waits for No Man!

YOUR TIME IS NOW!

## S. DANZIGER & CO.

Astoria's Greatest Clothiers

488 & 490 Commercial St.

# Great Alteration Sale!

Offers more true blue money saving opportunities than will ever be seen in this city.

Sacrificing Thousands of Dollars worth of the finest and choicest quality Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Shoes and Furnishings at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices.

Not from matter of choice but forced by necessity while the refitting and altering of this store is in progress, while the hammer and saw make dust fly, we are forcing business and giving such wonderful bargains that the Big Store's Alteration Sale is a Guiding Star for every man, woman and child that knows the valuation of money.

DON'T WAIT, DON'T MISS THIS SALE, it's like may never occur again in all Oregon.

### MEN'S SUITS

At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices, \$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12. \$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15. \$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted, worth up to \$20. \$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

### OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them. \$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12. \$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

### PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from. \$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50. \$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50. \$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00. Young Men's Suits We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out. \$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10. \$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

### Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50. \$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50. \$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

### SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50. \$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3. \$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

### HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work. \$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50. \$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50. \$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

### Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention. 35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear. 65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear. 85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear. \$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

### SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts. 35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts. 55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt. 85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts. 5c for 10c sox. 8c for 15c sox. 12 1-2c for 20c sox. 17c for 30c sox.

### SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders. 15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders. 25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c. 35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c. 5c for boy's 10c stockings. 12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel. 10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties. 37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.